

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL
APRIL 12, 2016—7:00 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Andy Kobisa, Supervisor
JoAnn Wilkie, clerk
Starleen Eddy, Treas.
Mary Letts, Trustee
Bob Davis, Trustee

VISITORS:

WITH CLERK'S COPY

CALL TO ORDER:

7:00 p.m., the Supervisor called the meeting to order by leading the pledge to the flag.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

Mark Authier, from the Sanford American Legion Post, was present to update us of their summer projects. They are honored to be able to host the "TRAVELING VIETNAM WALL," FROM July 14-18. It will be at their Sanford Post on M-30. July 14, 2016 will be the Opening program at 6:00p.m. The closing program will be July 18th at 2:00 p.m. The Post will need lots of volunteers, so if you are able and would be willing, please contact the post right away.

Ted Wray and Mike Coston interviewed for the park caretaker. Ted was present to see who got the caretaker position. They were the only ones present to interview on the date specified. The Park Commission had decided to interview more at the next meeting as the bad winter storm made it impossible for some that was interested, to get to that meeting.

Toni Lagalo was present and was curious when Bombay Rd. was going to be fixed. She had talked to The County Road Commission and they stated that they pay 50% and Lincoln pays 25% and Hope will pay 25%. The work for this year has been voted on and we are waiting to see if our Township road millage passes before we can decide anymore work. The millage will be on the August primary and this stays in the township for our road work.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the March 8, 2016 meeting had been disbursed earlier. It was moved by Bob and seconded by Starleen to approve the minutes. Motion carries.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The Treas. financial report as of Mar. 31, 2016 was presented. It was moved by Bob and supported by Mary to accept the report. Motion carried.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

The outstanding bills for April was listed with the minutes. The lists were for the General, Fire Dept. and Solid Waste. A roll call vote was called-

Mary yes Bob yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

FIRE DEPT:

The fire dept. had eight runs during March. Four were medical, 2 fire calls, 1 downed power line and 1 good intent. John reported their will be an increase millage for 911, to help cover costs. The old furnace has needed several repairs this year. The fire chief would like to replace it now. The supervisor had a bid from Doc Dachsteiner for \$2050.00, he could not get anyone else to bid. Fire Chief John also requested 12 new traffic vests to be able to see our firemen at a fire. These would cost around \$400.00. Bob moved for both requests and Starleen seconded the motion. A roll call vote was polled-

Bob yes Starleen yes Mary yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

PARK COMMISSION:

The Park Commission recommended Jim Wieske for the park caretaker. He would pay his helper from his salary. Bob moved to go with the Park's recommendation and have Jim Whiskey for the caretaker. Starleen supported the motion and motion carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

The Planning Commission will meet May 4, 2016. They will be looking over the master plan and new tower. Verizon is putting in the tower, so hopefully the cell phone service will be better around Hope.

CHAPEL/CEMETERY:

The meeting for April 4, 2016 was cancelled as there was not enough business. We are waiting for bids for the new roads around the new section. When the roads are completed, we can get the new section marked off. There is a dead pine tree at the New Hope Cemetery. Floyd got one bid from Bob Hughes for \$425.00 and JoAnn got a bid from Mid-Michigan for \$400.00. Andy moved to go with Mid-Michigan Tree Service and Bob 2nd. A roll call vote was called

Mary yes JoAnn yes Starleen yes Bob yes Andy yes

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:The meeting was re-scheduled from the 28th to the 31, because of bad weather. March had 4 water permits, 4 building permits and 1 mechanical permit. The next meeting will be April 28 at the County Building.

WIXOM LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD:

The first meeting for this season will be May 11, 2016. It will be held at the Billings Township Hall, at 6:00 p.m. Bob will be going out with a group to survey the lake.

ROAD ADVISARY COMMISSION:

No meeting scheduled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None-

NEW BUSINESS:

ROAD MILLAGE RESOLUTION

Bob made a motion to adopt the Road Resolution for putting the renewal millage on the August 2, 2016 Primary Election. This millage is used in Hope Township and for the township road work only. It is a renewal and not an increase. Mary seconded and the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Bob moved to adjourn and Mary seconded it. Carries

7:35 p.m.